Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-2308

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman U.S. House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member U.S. House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Aitkin Wastewater Plant Upgrade project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Aitkin, located at 900 4th Avenue Northwest, Aitkin, MN 56431. The funding would be used for upgrading the wastewater treatment facility in Aitkin. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve water infrastructure that serves local households and businesses.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Sincerely,

Pete Stauber

Member of Congress

Minnesota's Eighth Congressional District